IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 2452-13 In re Patent Application of C# M# **CRUTCHER** Group Art Unit: 2141 Examiner: Coulter, Kenneth R. Serial No. 09/484,45 Date: July 18, 2003 Filed: 18 January TFORM CACHING Title: RECEIVED

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

## Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 0.00 previously paid for 31 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 \$ 7 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 168.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =2 \$ 84.00 5 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 0.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached 168.00 Subtotal \$ -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 168.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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